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Norway, Shurtliff's Drug Store.  
Rumford Falls, C. Clifton.

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 26, 1896.

We publish this week an interesting little letter from Miss Elsie Hall, who secured a new subscriber for the News, and was given a beautiful doll as a premium; another pretty doll was earned by Agnes Ellingwood in the same way. One other premium has been given through the children's column this week, a knife, to one who claimed to be in his "second childhood," and therefore entitled to the children's premium. Mr. Albion Chapman, he is entitled to the children's premium, and the prize of a knife, which he has just received, and we trust will enjoy the knife. Now we want to hear from others.

PAYSON TUCKER, ESQ.

We always take pleasure in recording acts of benevolence and generosity. Rev. Abel H. Wright and his people of the St. Lawrence St. church, Portland, are making great self-denying efforts to build a new church edifice, and Payson Tucker, Esq., that prince of Railroad managers, the vice president and general manager of the Maine Central R. R., one of the best equipped roads in the country, has offered to furnish the granite trimmings from his Redstone quarries in North Conway, which makes a gift of about \$1500.

BETHEL LOCALS.

The Corn shop starts up to-day. Rev. Arthur Shirley preached a very interesting and helpful discourse last Sunday morning.

Mrs. L. G. Knap visited her sister, Mrs. Geo. Richardson, in Brunswick last Sunday.

Henry W. Park, Esq., of Mexico, with wife and daughter, spent a part of last week with his son, E. C. Park.

Miss Elizabeth Giles of Portland, Me., and Miss Harriet Crocker of Paris, are visiting at E. C. Park's this week.

C. C. Bryant wishes to announce that he will open his meat and grocery store about Sept. 3rd. New store and mostly new goods; kindly thanking the people for past patronage, would solicit a continuance of the same.

The students at Gray's Business College, Portland, Me., are taught to do by doing, and commence to handle business papers on the first day of entering the college and have office practice from the start. Send for their free catalogue.

The Republican Committee wish to announce through the columns of the News that Republican Headquarters have been opened in Cole Block and that everyone wishing to obtain campaign literature of any sort can do so by calling. They invite all interested to call and hope all will feel free to make this a general meeting place to discuss the issues of the day.

We are asked to say, the Republican County Committee meet the town committees of the various towns in this vicinity and many of the leading Republicans at the Republican Headquarters last Friday. There was a good attendance. The towns were well represented. The situation was discussed and much good derived from the meeting. The County Committee will meet again at the Courthouse at South Paris, we understand, Friday of next week, to consult with the town committees in that section.

The people of Bethel and vicinity will be pleased to know that Hon. Nelson Dingley, who represents this district in the lower house at Washington is to speak at Bethel, in Odeon Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 2nd, upon the political issues of the day. Mr. Dingley is a man in whom people of all political opinions have great confidence. He is a fair and candid speaker and will intelligently discuss the issues. All should make special effort to give our representative a good sized audience.

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Aug. 26-Annual Reunion 15th Maine Regiment, Gardiner.

Aug. 27-Reunion of the 23rd Maine Regt., Auburn.

## Buy One While They are Going.

Ladies Victoria Watch Chains

Heavy Rolled Plate, only. . . . . 75c

Sterling Silver, only. . . . . 75c

These Chains are marked down from \$1.25, \$1.50 & \$1.75.

## Edward King, "The Jeweler,"

Main St. Near Depot, Bethel, Me.  
All kinds of Watch and Jewelry repairing.

Sherbrooke Exhibition.

Among other arrangements for the Sherbrooke Exhibition next week, the most satisfactory train service and rates have been secured. In addition to the regular train service, the Grand Trunk Railway will run special trains from Richmond on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, returning after the programme in the evening, and the mixed train for Island Pond will be held until 6 o'clock to accommodate visitors from that direction. The Boston & Maine will return tickets at the extremely low price of \$4.00 from Manchester, and correspondingly low rates from St. Johnsbury, connecting with the Newport local, on which days unusually low rates will be given. The Newport local will be held until 5.20 each evening leaving Sherbrooke.

The Maine Central gives cheap rates from all points as far south as Portland, and on two days will run a special train from Lancaster to Sherbrooke via Budswell Jet, returning after the afternoon performance.

Full particulars as to rates and service can be obtained from all railway agents, or from the Secretary, from whom also official programmes, which are now out, can be secured. A glance at the programme will convince all that Sherbrooke is determined to keep up its great reputation for fair attractions.

Opening of the Campaign in Bethel.

The first gun in the present political campaign was fired by Republicans last night, at about seven o'clock. A splendid McKinley and Hobart flag was flung to the breeze in the presence of a large gathering of patriotic people. The Bryan's Pond Band was in attendance and lent enthusiasm to the occasion.

E. C. Park Esq., made a ringing and pointed speech on the common, after which the crowd adjourned to Odeon Hall and listened to an interesting and straightforward address as was given by Hon. Geo. L. Wellington of Maryland, and he presented the issues of the campaign in a forcible, candid manner. Odeon Hall was packed to its fullest capacity and the numerous enthusiastic outbursts from the large audience must have impressed the speaker with the thought that the Republican party in Bethel this year was alive to the importance of the issues of the Campaign.

The Sweet and Sentimental Murderer.  
There is a story that the most famous of all Japanese robbers, Ishikawa Goemon, once by night entering a house to kill and steal was charmed by the smile of a baby which reached out to him, and he remained playing with the little creature until all chance of carrying out his purpose was lost. It is not hard to believe this story. Every year the police records tell of compassion shown to children by professional criminals. Some months ago a terrible murder case was reported in the local papers—the slaughter of a household by robbers. Seven persons had been literally hewn to pieces while asleep, but the police discovered a little boy quite unharmed, lying alone in a pool of blood, and they found evidence unmistakable that the men who slew must have taken great care not to hurt the child.—Lafayette Herald.

The bronze cent was issued in accordance with a law passed in 1857, and its coinage was begun in 1864.

## Sour

Stomach, sometimes called waterbrash, and burning pain, distress, nausea, dyspepsia, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. This it accomplishes because with its wonderful power as a blood purifier, Hood's Sarsaparilla gently tones and strengthens the stomach and digestive organs, invigorates the liver, creates an appetite, gives refreshing sleep, and restores the health from all cases of dyspepsia and indigestion it seems to have "a magic touch."

"For over 12 years I suffered from sour

with severe pains across my shoulders, and great distress. I had violent nausea which would leave me very weak and faint, difficult to get my breath. These spells came often and more severe. I did not receive any lasting benefit from physicians, but found such happy effects from a trial of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I took several bottles and am now able to do all my own work, which for six years I have been unable to do. My husband and son have also been greatly benefited by Hood's Sarsaparilla—for pains in the back, and after the grip. I gladly recommend this grand blood medicine."

Mrs. Peter Buxey, Leominster, Mass.

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists sell it. It cures all Liver and Blood diseases. Hood's Pills. Sick Headache, Gravel.

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THE TOWNS AROUND.

NORWAY.

The Norway band gave a concert, and ball at North Waterford, Friday evening.

The Norway Infantry Co. D., 1st regiment, left for Augusta, Me., Saturday, to attend the regular muster. Capt. M. P. Stiles and J. Waldo Nash, are the only representatives of the company in the 1st regiment shooting team.

Shoe business is beginning to look brighter at present as the firm have imported substitutes to fill the vacancies caused by the striking lasters. Many of the cutters were given work Monday, and it is hoped that affairs will soon be running smoothly again.

A large crowd assembled again last Thursday evening at the fair grounds to the weekly entertainment arranged by the Street Railroad Company. Eight bicyclists in turn tried to ride a plank 100 feet long by 8 inches in width. Twenty push buttons were inserted at intervals of four feet along the plank, the rider travelling over these buttons and ringing the electric bell the most times in three trials without slipping from the board received a \$5.00 prize, and the poorest score won a booby prize valued at \$1.00. James Tubbs rode the whole length of the plank; sounding the bell eleven times, thus winning the first prize. "Creepers" crossed the last trophy. After this contest the Norway band gave a concert followed by a stereopticon exhibition of comic views. Japanese scenes and local slides made by Norway photographers.

DENMARK.

Will Lloyd and a boy from Boston visited his sister Mrs. A. H. Jones and Mrs. Clara Belcher.

Mrs. Lill Blake and two children of Lynn, Mass., came last week to visit her parents Mr. Austin Wentworth and wife.

Earnest Ingalls took two pairs of skis to the New England fair last week and took part of the premiums.

Will Loud's little son accidentally put a pistol ball in his leg Sunday, entering near the hip and going towards the knee; they leave for their home in Boston Monday and will probably have the ball removed in Boston.

MASON.

Jones Uthman has moved into his camp.

Annie Merrill is working for Miss Payson Grover.

D. E. Mills is hauling potatoes to West Bethel.

We understand George Westleigh wants a few city boarders.

Delard Mills has finished working for Eriksen Hutchinson.

Mr. Addison S. Bean and wife visited in Albany last week.

David Mills and Archie Hutchinson each lost a cow last week.

E. H. Morrill's house begins to shine with a new coat of paint.

Quite a number attended the show at Bethel Saturday night.

Donald H. Bean of South Paris is visiting friends in this place.

Misses Grace Stephens and Nellie Mixer of Bryant's Pond, called on friends in this place last Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Hutchinson has been visiting his father Mr. Mills, of Waterford, for the last week.

If this is a small town we claim to have the "biggest" eater in the shape of a seventeen year old boy who ate for his dinner five large potatoes, eight ears of sweet corn, three plates of beans, four large cucumbers, one slice of bread, one piece of pie and twelve apples. How is that for a boy?

For Ladies' Comfort.

Men are somewhat selfish in wishing to monopolize sympathy during the hot months. What about the fair sex? Don't the ladies suffer as much, or more? The heat affects their nerves just as it does men's tempers. Their chief relief lies in cool clothing, and the coolest this season is found in our hand-some stock of

Washable Dress Goods

We have an infinite variety of them in light in texture, weight and colors, from 12c. a yard upwards. But the stock is limited, and the goods are popular, two reasons why the ladies should not delay in securing

Certain Summer Comfort.

GILMAN, P. B. BEAN,

COR. CHURCH & MAIN ST.

## CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Bethel, Maine, Aug. 25, 1896.

Dear Mr. Editor:-  
A thousand thanks for the lovely doll you gave me for getting the subscriber for the News. I am so pleased with it that I want to tell all the little girls in town, so they can get one too. So I hope you will put this letter in your paper this week, and the doll's picture too, if you can.

Your little friend,  
Elsie M. Hall.

BOBBIE.

BY L. B. E.

A cold, damp fog hung over everything, night was coming on apace, over and under the dismal fog hounded out on the water, the walks were wet and slippery, and an occasional snail might have been heard under the brim of a large hat which moved along very near the ground, had any one stopped to listen. No one did, however, and so the big hat went bobbing along, and the little one beneath it felt very sad and benevolent.

"Feeling these snails one might have fancied that Bobbie was crying, but no indeed; he was too much of a man for that, and when a drop suspiciously like a tear rolled down his cheeks, it was hastily rubbed away by a hand as little and fat, and Bobbie wished "it wouldn't rain."

Perhaps my readers would like to have me describe our "small hero; he was very short, very plump, with yellow curls and large, light blue eyes, and his face was sadly freckled by exposure to the wind and sun. He wasn't pretty, but "when he wasn't looked" he was a happy little fellow and amused himself all day long, and much of the time, the baby when she fretted and mamma was busy.

One of the older brothers went to school and the other was a cash boy in a dry goods store; so it fell upon Bobbie to bring in the wood and do all such little things; and often his short legs were weary with running on errands.

Tonight his mamma had put on his hat and coat, which was as much too small for him as his hat was too large, gave him a can with some pennies inside, and told him to go to the grocery store around the corner and get a pint of milk.

He started with the best possible intentions, but on the way a temptation came to him in the form of an organ grinder with a monkey.

Now Bobbie knew that it was wrong to follow them, but he did, soothing the pricks of his small conscience by saying he wouldn't care much; why, he was sure if she should see such an unusually funny monkey, she'd follow it herself.

Reasoning thus, he joined the crowd of children and went up one street and down another, hugely enjoying the monkey's tricks, until he remembered that the milk was wanted to make a custard for supper, and he feared he had been gone a long time. So he tore himself away from the enchanted crowd and hurried along as quickly as he could.

"'Tight down is street an' turn corner an' 'e gwoccy is 'ere," so said the little runaway, but oh dear, it wasn't, and he couldn't find it anywhere, though he turned a great many corners.

It grew darker and darker; soon the lights began to shine dimly through the fog, and odors, delicious to this small, hungry boy, came from the dwellings where the evening meal was in process of preparation.

Oh, how Bobbie wished he never had seen that monkey; he was tired and cold and just a little afraid of the dark; but he trudged bravely on, in the vain endeavor to find his home.

He did not quite dare to cross the square alone, there was such a crowd of teams.

"'Hullo, little chap," said cheery faced, old man, "I'll take you."

He caught Bobbie up on his shoulder and picked his way carefully across, and then deposited his burden on the sidewalk, saying, "You'd better run home; it's getting too late for such a little fellow to be out alone."

And then he went away before Bobbie, who was somewhat slow of speech, could tell his little tale of woe.

He stood still for a moment trying to decide what to do next, and then dimly discerning through the fog a peanut stand, went towards it and curled down beside it, where he could feel the warmth from the roaster.

It was comfortable there, and soon the blue eyes closed, "tho noise and bustle on the street sounded fainter and farther off, and Bobbie was fast asleep.

And what was Bobbie's mamma doing all this time? She watched and waited to see the familiar little form coming down the street and hear the little feet tolling up the stairs; and when neither came and the night brooded over the earth, she left the baby with Dick, the schoolboy brother who had come in from play, and hastily putting on her bonnet and shawl, went to the grocer's.

Of course Bobbie was not to be found there, so she bent her steps toward Mrs. Brown's house, where Bobbie was fond of going.

"No," said Mrs. Brown in answer to her anxious questioning, "he hasn't been here for nearly a week; I've wondered why, for he usually comes most every day to play with my Lester. They are good friends."

But Mrs. Ingalls waited to hear no more. Next she went to another neighbor's, but the lost one was not there. She would have gone to the police station to have him searched for, but for the conviction, which every moment pressed more strongly upon her mind, that Dick had gone out to look for Bobbie and that in his absence baby had pulled the kettle off the stove and scalded herself.

Mrs. Ingalls hurried home and there was the baby laughing gleefully at Dick's antics gotten up for her amusement.

The tired mother would have gone out again, but just then the outside door opened and closed, a footstep sounded on the stairs, and—but we must go back a little way.

A policeman walking leisurely along the street, saw a grey bundle lying by a peanut stand and touched it with his foot. The bundle instantly sat up and resolved itself into a small boy in a grey coat and surmounted by a big straw hat; from beneath this hat peered two sleepy looking blue eyes, and taking in the whole we recognize our friend Bobbie.

On seeing the big policeman with such fierce looking whiskers, he began to cry; yes, even our brave little hero. But remember, boys, he was not fairly awake yet, and he was only four years old.

Policemen are not always so terrible as little boys and girls usually imagine them, and this one took the lost baby tenderly up in his arms and told him not to be frightened, they would find his home.

Of course a crowd soon gathered around to see the lost child, and Bobbie would have felt quite proud of the notice he was attracting had he not been so tired and cold and hungry.

He knew his name, but could not tell what street he lived on, and the policeman thought he would have to look in the directory, when a boy elbowed his way through the crowd and seeing who the child was, exclaimed in accents of unbounded astonishment, "Why, Bobbie Ingalls, how can you here?"

Bobbie gave no answer save a glad cry, and threw himself into the boy's arms.

"It's my little brother," explained Charlie. "I'll take him home. Come, naughty boy."

But Bobbie held up his tin can, to which he had tenaciously clung through all, and said, "We must get mamma's milk first. Charlie, he'd sold us 'I won't do it."

He would not go home without it and so Charlie went to the store with him. Bobbie was so tired Charlie carried him most of the way, and it was his step that Mrs. Ingalls heard coming up the stairs.

I suppose you think naughty Bobbie was whipped soundly and perhaps sent to bed without his supper.

No indeed; his mother was so glad to see him back again and know that he was safe, that she just took him in her arms and cried over him. And though a few words of reproach were uttered, they were not very severe, for Bobbie's mother thought he had been punished enough.

We are pleased to know that the children are interested in the column, especially set apart for them in our paper, and that they enjoy reading it. We want to make it more interesting in the future than it has been yet. Quite a number of the little folks have won pretty prizes through it, and from those who have not won prizes we have received many nice interesting letters. We want to please the children, and would like to have the boys and girls write us what they like best to read in the children's column, whether poems, stories, letters, puzzles, or something else.

And we are going to make an offer to the boys and girls at work for the News. Never was a little girl seen yet, who was not fond of a new doll, and doll's clothing. Now to any little girl who will obtain a new subscriber (not a renewal) to the News, with the money to pay for the same, \$1.25, we will give a pretty doll, and enough cloth to make the doll a dress. And the boys; they of course do not care for dolls, and we have been wondering what they would like; we believe jack knives are prized by them as much as anything, though cut fingers sometimes result from their use, and will give a good knife to any little boy who will get a new subscriber for the News and bring or send us the money. We will print in the children's column the names of all the children who secure new subscribers.

The Business Course

is especially designed for those who contemplate entering a Business college or intend to learn a trade. The studies in this course are conducted by the Principal, who has had a thorough Business education.

A low rate of tuition is charged those students who do not reside in the town of Norway.

Arthur G. Wiley, A. B. PRINCIPAL.

Elliot F. Hunt, A. B.,

Annie M. Richardson, A. B.,

Assistants.

Ripans Tablets: pleasant laxative.

## Legal Notices.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Harvey C. Fairbank of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, that with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency of the County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the 10th day of September A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 10th day of August A. D. 1896.

Albert D. Park, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Probate Notices.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

As a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 10th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred ninety-six. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Maine News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

NELSON MILLIS, late of Kelley Plantation, deceased first and last account presented for allowance by Dana Mills, Administrator.

A true copy—Attest: Geo. A. Wilson, Judge of said Court.

Albert D. Park, Register.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1896, Commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of David M. Grosvenor, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby gives notice that he will receive and examine said claims at the office of the said Commissioner, at said Bethel, on Friday, January 23rd, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the same.

Given at Bethel, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1896.

Enoch M. Woodbury, J. M. Fairbank, Commissioners.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas Jennie M. Richardson, then of Denmark in the County of Oxford and a State of Maine, did, on the twentieth day of October, A. D. 1894, by her mortgage deed of that date, by her duly executed and recorded in the County of Oxford, District Registry of deeds, in book 78, page 496, convey in mortgage to the subscriber a certain parcel of land in said Denmark, and at Denmark Corner so called, on the so called "Lake Road" known as the David P. Lord stand, and bounded on the North, West and South by land now, or formerly of L. A. Ingalls, and on the East by Moose Pond:

And whereas the conditions of said deed have been broken, I now claim a foreclosure of the same on account of said breach of said conditions, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.

Denmark, Aug. 21st 1896.

Augustine Ingalls.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Newell B. Annas of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.

You are hereby notified, that with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency of the County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the 10th day of September A. D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 10th day of August, A. D. 1896.

Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the will of Mary A. Gray late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, and of the State of Maine, deceased. All persons having claims against the said estate are notified to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to the said estate are requested to make payments immediately.

Aug. 18th 1896 Addison R. Morrill.

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BETHEL, MAINE.

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This popular house has been repaired since last season, the stable and other buildings have been moved to the rear of the house, thus leaving the view of the mountains unobstructed. Parties wanting a quiet summer home will find this one of the most desirable places in the Mountain region.

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Chaste Designs,  
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Get our prices.  
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**Sporting Goods,**  
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Me. We will  
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## The County News.

SHORT PARAGRAPHS Collected by our Local  
Correspondents, for the BETHEL NEWS.

**TO CORRESPONDENTS.**  
You are earnestly requested to send us the news from your locality every week. If you get out of stationery drop us a line.  
In every town where we have not already got a correspondent we would like to make arrangements with some person to furnish us with items. Write us.

**WEST BETHEL.**  
"Tell me not in mournful numbers,  
Life is but an empty dream."  
While we've heaps of green cucumbers,  
While we've lots of sweet ice cream.

L. F. Grover and wife left here last Friday for Berlin, N. H.  
Leonard Sumner has moved from the village to Lewis Tyler's.

Sunday was a wet day, and few were out on the muddy streets.  
A heavy crop of hay has been taken from the meadows in this vicinity.

The eclipse Sunday morning was not seen here owing to the thick clouds.  
Alonso Tyler has moved into the Freeman Bean house and gone to work for A. S. Bean.

Lysander Ordway has added flour to his stock in trade, and talks of enlarging his store.  
H. B. Chapman has returned to Bethel and will run his fish cart to this village every week, as formerly.

Mrs. Lidia A. Young has been visiting her cousin, E. R. Briggs, but went to West Milan, N. H., Monday.  
Mrs. Ella Mills has gone to Boston to reside. Mr. M. has employment there as motorman on the West End Street Railway.

**NORTHWEST BETHEL.**  
Aunt Betsy Scribner is quite feeble, she is over 90 years old and entirely blind.  
Mrs. F. S. Skillings, of Portland, is spending this month at her childhood home at this place.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mason and Mrs. Seth Mason with little Ruth Isabel, were at Greenwood visiting A. R. Tuell's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Verrill went to Whitefield, N. H., recently, to visit Mrs. Verrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Dow.

Mrs. S. rrah P. Bean, who is 84 years of age and went to Portland for treatment in July, having a cataract removed from one eye while there, is very smart and seems to have renewed her age with her returned eye sight.

Jack Downie, who has been up Sunday River valley at work, had the misfortune to cut his foot very bad on the 22nd; he was brought to this place and is as comfortable as can be expected.

**MILAN, N. H.**  
Schools all commence the 31st.  
Miss Alice Martin is away for a week's visit.  
Miss Meda Coffin is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Burnett has gone to Portland for a short visit.  
F. F. Stearns has friends from Maine visiting at his place this week.

There will be an entertainment given in the Hall next Thursday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellingwood have been visiting at H. E. Ellingwood's.

Quite a number from here attended the Coaching Parade at Lancaster last Thursday.  
Androsoggin Grange will go to Errol next Friday and give the drama, Out in the Streets.

L. K. Phipps has been in Portland and Peak's Island for a week or more, taking his usual annual vacation.  
Work has been commenced on the new telephone line, which is to run from Berlin to Willson's Mills by way of Errol.

Rev. O. S. Danforth, who is so well known in Milan and vicinity, is very sick at Clifton Springs, N. Y.  
Mr. Danforth has been pastor of the Garden St. Church at Lawrence, Mass., and has been in very poor health for a year or more.

**EAST BETHEL.**  
In last week's items read hay rake instead of hay rack.  
Miss Emma Brown is having repairs made on her barn.

Mrs. Wm. Terry of Rochester, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Holt.  
Mr. A. H. Bartlett has gone to Farmington, Mass., to work for Mr. Will Frost.

Miss Helen Bartlett is having a front hall finished and other improvements made on her house.  
Mr. Frank Bartlett and two children of Massachusetts, are visiting his mother and other relatives at this place.

M. E. Bartlett and wife, F. B. Howe and wife, J. M. Bartlett and wife and F. I. Bean and wife spent the past week on a pleasure trip to the Lakes.

Mr. E. I. Bean is one of Bethel's smartest old gentlemen; he is eighty-three years old. Every summer finds him busy at work on the farm he has tilled for so many years, and the past year season has loaded forty-eight loads of hay. He is well read and well informed on all the current events of the times, and is very interesting to talk with. He enjoys walking and making calls, and steps off as smart as a boy.

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**HANOVER.**  
Picnics seem to be all the rage at present.  
E. L. B. Perry, wife and son of Arlington, Mass., were in town last week.

Harrison Dodge and wife of Peabody, Mass., are visiting at J. B. Robert's.

Elwyn Perry, Jr., who is boarding at L. A. Robert's took a trip to the Lakes last week.

Elmer Howe and Ross Hutchins took a trip to the Lake regions, last Friday returning this week.

Whitcomb and Douds company played Uncle Tom's Cabin here last Friday night to a good sized audience.

Dr. Philoon's wife, son and daughter from Auburn, Me., visited relatives in this place and adjoining towns last week.

**LOVELL CENTER.**  
Mrs. James Chandler is visiting friends in Portland.  
Mrs. Jocelyn and children are visiting friends at Waterford.

Mrs. Jessie Noyes and daughter are visiting friends at Norway.  
Ed Hutchins and wife are spending a few weeks at Old Orchard beach.

The rent of Mr. Fox's, which has been vacated for some time has lately been occupied by Mr. Westy Smith, who is to put meat into the store below for sale.

Miss Bessie Charles met with a sad accident a few days ago. She was out riding with her aunt, when the horse became frightened at a flock of sheep, which was approaching. The carriage was overturned close to a wire fence, breaking her collar bone and cutting her left ear nearly off, beside mangle the flesh on neck and hand quite badly. Her aunt escaped uninjured.

**EAST BUCKFIELD.**  
Maurice Sampson and wife visited at David Records one day last week.  
About all the farmers have got through haying and those that did not commence haying so early got a good crop of hay.

Solen C. Tuttle, wife and daughter, David Record and wife attended the Conate Reunion at Minot, last Monday, and reported a fine time.

There is going to be a large crop of apples this fall and of an extra quality, free from worms and very nicely colored, and there has not been any spraying to the trees this season.

**GROVER HILL.**  
A. J. Peaslee and his cousin Frank Ordway, contemplate attending the Sherbrook Exhibition.

Elmer Lyon has purchased a Stanley bicycle, having sold the Keating which he bought in Portland.

E. B. Shaw and P. Wheeler are doing some repairing at the school house at this writing.

Alfred Blake of Milan, N. H., was in town over Sunday, the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. L. Whitman.

Alfred Peaslee is at work at Gilead this week.  
Mrs. Esther Libby and grandson are away visiting friends this week.

Miss Nina Allen is convalescent from a severe illness.  
Misses G. L. Bartlett and Winifred Brown resume their respective duties in the school-room next Monday.

Mr. L. Ordway of West Bethel, called at J. B. Peaslee's last week.  
Elorence A. Browne of North Waterford, is the present guest of her aunt, Winnie Brown.

Bert Brown has returned home accompanied by his uncle, Levi R. Brown.

## MARSHALL HILL.

Fred Haseltine has got through haying for Chas. Flint.

Mr. Carver and wife went to Bethel, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Bean, of Mason, were at G. W. Briggs' last Tuesday.

Minnie Wheeler, of Mason, is spending a few days with her sister Fannie.

Isiah Haseltine has been working a few days for his son-in-law, L. Andrews.

Mrs. Isiah Haseltine spent the day Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Lute Andrews.

Mr. Carver has traded horses with Charles Buck, also bought another of Charles Grover.

G. W. Briggs has traded his 3-year old colt with C. H. Fernald, for a 4-year old to work beside of his horse this winter.

The little boy living with George Grover, of Albany, called on the writer the other day, he is a very smart boy of his age and a good scholar.

Miss Laura York, of Norway, and Rogee Swan, of Greenwood, have been visiting her grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Briggs the past week.

**GILEAD.**  
Mrs. Miller is at home again.  
Harte Coffin was in town recently.

Dwight Stevens was in town recently.  
D. Kenniston visited in town for a day or two recently.

D. O. Bennett and family visited at Rumford Falls recently.  
Minister Wilber preached his farewell sermon Sunday last.

W. S. Hodgman and family visited in town a few days ago.  
J. Lary and his gang have been doing good work putting in ties on this end of the W. R. R. R.

A. M. Skillings and Miss Hallett from Portland are staying with E. R. Bennett for a week or two.  
D. R. Hastings was down to Auburn Sunday; S. A. Coffin is post-master when Rob is away.

Eli Peabody is getting along well on his new building; it is said he will have a fine suite when finished.  
Mrs. C. E. Harriman returned to Cumberland Mills, Sunday, Mrs. A. M. Whitman accompanied her for the day.

J. Heath visited the New England fair; he came back minus his pocket book. Pick pockets got a jolt at him we understand.

Oh! the tramps never were more plenty; from one to a half dozen almost daily. Good, healthy young men from twenty to thirty years old, begging for a chew of tobacco and something to eat.

**NORTH NORWAY.**  
Farmers are harvesting their Augurian grass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Will Towne have returned to Medford.

Capt. Stratton from Worcester is stopping at Herbert Holt's.  
Wm. Gould and wife from Boston are stopping in this place.

Jacob Morgan is busy weaving; he has one of the new fashioned looms, and it doesn't take him long to weave a carpet, he also weaves rugs and hammocks.

As Mrs. Abby Bosworth was calling on her neighbors her horse got unfasted and started for home, tipping the wagon bottom side up, breaking fills and otherwise damaging it.

**NEWRY.**  
Arthur Wight and sister Carrie, went to Norway last Monday.  
Mrs. Ruth Brown from Rumford Falls is visiting at Orrin Foster's for a few days.

Miss Percie Foster and Marjorie Hammons visited relatives in Lewiston last week.

There is to be a Sunday school picnic in the grove by the school house, for the Newry Corner Sunday school, Wednesday.

**BUCKFIELD.**  
K. C. Atwood of New Jersey is in town.  
Robinson Dean attended the Fair at Rigby.

A. W. Libby is building a break-water for Irish Bros.  
George Holland has bought out Warren's meat market.

Mr. Stanley Bisbee of Rumford Falls lately visited friends here.  
Miss Carry Field of Brunswick visited her brother, Rev. Mr. Rich, last week.

Arthur Benson came home from Boston on his wheel, starting Saturday, arriving here Monday noon.  
Rev. Mr. Baker of Mechanic Falls, preached at the Methodist, Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Rich.

C. G. Cole and Thomas Stevens and families returned from the Mechanic Falls Camp meeting.  
R. O. Thomas and Nathan Morrill were at Rigby Fair. Morrill bought a five months old Jersey, and a Berkshire pig for breeding purposes from the Hood herds.

A. E. Russell got badly hurt at the fair. As he was going on to the grounds with Fussy Roy, a woman with a parasol frightened the horse, so that he reared, and in going over backwards, fell upon Russell, seriously injuring him.

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on nails and other building material are low enough, and we have some that  
**Are**  
just the thing for that new house. You may think it is economy and  
**Right**  
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